PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009	Docket Number (Optional) 742158-9

In re Application of

Takahiro KUME et al.

Application Number	Filed
10/798,305	March 12, 2004

For **POLISHING SHEET AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ELASTIC PLASTIC FOAM SHEET**

Art Unit	Examiner
1771	Victor S. Chang

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):
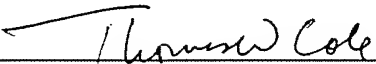
		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$130	$65	$_____
☒	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$490	$245	$ 490.00
☐	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1110	$555	$_____
☐	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1730	$865	$_____
☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2350	$1175	$_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478 (742158-9)_____.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

    ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
        Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

    ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 28,290_____

    ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
        Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

/Thomas W. Cole/	January 8, 2009
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.